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THIS WEEK

GET CRAFTY: Are you planning on joining in with the fun at Maidenhead Festival later this month? Create a costume for your youngsters to wear on the big weekend with patchwork, sewing and quilting tutor Gill Towell's guide to creating circus-themed outfits.

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FOOD BLOG: There are two servings of Lara's Feeding Time Blog this week.

First up, we have a recipe for a deliciously indulgent caramel chocolate slice.

Next, Lara gives her verdict on Caldesi in Campagna in Bray and says there's a lot more to the village than Michelin stars and celebrity chefs.

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Theresa talks Brexit and



LOOKING BACK: Top, Mrs May pictured pre-election in 1997, when she stood for the new Maidenhead seat. Centre, being interviewed on election night in May. Above, pictured at Westminster in July 1997. Photos from the Advertiser archive.

GETTING the best deal from the EU negotiations is the imperative task facing whoever succeeds David Cameron as Prime Minister – but the top job isn't all about Brexit.

Theresa May stressed the successful candidate should be the one who is able to lead a united government which works better for its people on a day-to-day basis.

Maidenhead's long-serving MP firmly believes she has what it takes to lead the country in its most challenging hour and steer it safely through the stormy waters that await.

"There are huge challenges ahead and there is obviously the need to negotiate the best possible deal for Britain in the Brexit negotiations. But it's also important that the government carries on,"

Fresh from the launch of her bid to become the new leader of the Conservative Party and Britain's next Prime Minister, Theresa May visited the Advertiser offices on Friday to speak to editor **MARTIN TREPTE** and assistant editor **NICOLA HINE** about Brexit and the battle to become PM.

the 59-year-old said.

"We have a manifesto to deliver. We were elected on that last year."

She continued: "I think I've got the proven leadership and the ability to unite the party – but also a vision for the future which is about a government that is there for all people and for all parts of the country."

The Scanning resident became the early favourite in the leadership contest, winning the backing of prominent col-

leagues including Sir Eric Pickles, Philip Hammond and Michael Fallon. But she has faced a backlash from those who believe the next PM should be a leave campaigner prepared to trigger Article 50 and remove the UK from the EU. Mrs May was pro-remain, although she said Britain was strong enough to be successful in or out.

In response she said Brexit means Brexit.

"The people have voted," she said. "We said

all along that whatever the result, we would accept it. It's important we do that. There should be no attempt to weasel out of it. That would destroy trust in politicians. There is a problem with a lack of trust in politicians at the moment so it's very important we respect it.

"Yes, this area did have a majority for remain [the Royal Borough result was 53.9%] but that wasn't the result collectively across the whole country.

"What's important is that in the negotiations we got the best possible deal in terms of trade in goods and services, and services are particularly important for the UK, in particular financial services. We must recognise that the vote, for a lot of people, reflected concerns about free movement and so we can't



TALKING POLITICS: Mrs May sits down for a chat with Advertiser editor Martin Trepte and assistant editor Nicola Hine. Ref: 1259846

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